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Since the separator-releasing step and/or the laminating step are carried out while the substrate and said adhesion-added colored film, said colored adhesive film or said adhesion-added antireflection film are vertically supported according to the invention recited in claim 6, it is less likely that falling dust is deposited on the dry plate. It is thus possible to provide a hologram-recording drying plate fabrication process that can be used to fabricate a dry plate for recording a transmission or reflection hologram particularly suitable for applications where high precision and high cleanliness are needed.

Page 11, lines 11-19, delete this paragraph and substitute the following:

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Since, according to this invention, the separator is released from the film and the film is laminated on the substrate while the substrate and the film are vertically supported, it is less likely that falling dust is deposited on the dry plate. It is thus possible to provide a hologram-recording drying plate fabrication process that can be used to fabricate a dry plate for recording a transmission or reflection hologram particularly suitable for applications where high precision and high cleanliness are needed.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 10 and 11 by replacing them with the like numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of

claims is provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes made for the Examiner.

SUB. 1. (Amended) A hologram-recording dry plate fabrication process comprising steps of:

providing a supply of plurality of sheets of a sheet-cut form of hologram recording photosensitive film comprising a supporting film, a hologram recording photosensitive material and a separator;

iteratively feeding ones of a substrate from a supply having a plurality of substrates,

A5 iteratively feeding ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram recording photosensitive film,

releasing said separator from said fed ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram-recording photosensitive film, and

laminating said ones of said sheet-cut form of hologram-recording photosensitive film from which said separator is released on one surface of said fed substrate from a hologram recording photosensitive material side.

3. (Amended) The hologram-recording dry plate fabrication process according to claim 1 or 2, which comprises steps of:

A6 feeding a sheet-cut form of adhesion-added light absorption film comprising a second separator, an adhesive layer and a light absorption film or a sheet-cut form of light absorption adhesive film comprising a third separator, a light absorption adhesive layer and a second supporting film,

releasing said second or third separator from said fed adhesion-added light absorption film or said fed light absorption adhesive film, and

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laminating said adhesion-added light absorption layer or light absorption adhesive film from which said second or third separator is released on the opposite side of said fed substrate from an adhesive layer or light absorption adhesive layer side.

5. (Amended) The hologram-recording dry plate fabrication process according to claim 1 or 2, which comprises steps of:

feeding a sheet-cut form of adhesion-added, colored film comprising a second separator, an adhesive layer and a colored film, a sheet-cut form of colored adhesive film comprising a third separator, a colored adhesive layer and a supporting film or a sheet-cut form of adhesion-added antireflection film comprising a fourth separator, an adhesive layer and an antireflection film,

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releasing said second, third, or fourth separator from said fed adhesion-added, colored film, said fed colored adhesive film or said fed adhesion-added antireflection film, and

laminating said fed adhesion-added, colored film, colored adhesive film or adhesion-added antireflection film from which said second, third, or fourth separator is released on the opposite side of said fed substrate from an adhesive layer or colored adhesive layer side.

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8. (Amended) A hologram-recording dry plate fabrication system comprising:

a substrate feeding means for iteratively feeding ones of a discrete substrate,

A7 a film feeding means for feeding from a supply of plural sheet-cut form film, discrete ones of a sheet-cut form of film having a separator, B

a separator releasing means for releasing said separator from said fed film, and

a lamination means for laminating said film from which said separator is released on one surface of said fed substrate from the side of the film from which the separator is released.

10. (Amended) The hologram-recording dry plate fabrication system according to claim 8 or 9, wherein said film is any one of a sheet-cut form of hologram-recording photosensitive film comprising a supporting film, a hologram-recording photosensitive material and said separator, a sheet-cut form of adhesion-added light absorption film comprising a separator, an adhesive layer and a light absorption film and a sheet-cut form of light absorption adhesive film comprising said separator, a light absorption adhesive layer and a supporting film. C

A8 11. (Amended) The hologram-recording dry plate fabrication system according to claim 8 or 9, wherein said film is any one of a sheet-cut form of hologram recording photosensitive film comprising a supporting film, a hologram-recording photosensitive